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Subject:Demonstration at Cornwall Port of Entry

Good morning,

Please find the b/n update wrt a developing demonstration at the Cornwall Port of Entry (POE).

ISSUE:

- To inform O Div HQ and NHQ of a developing demonstration at the Cornwall, Ontario POE.

BACKGROUND:

- The Cornwall POE borders the City of Cornwall and the community of Akwesasne, both of whom have their own Police Forces.
- The CBSA check point and POE is located between the two jurisdictions.
- Until today, there have been no demonstrations in the community in relation to the "Freedom Convoy".

CURRENT STATUS:

- After 07:00 hrs a group of demonstrators attended to the POE and have congregated in the area.
- Cornwall Police advise the group consists of a group of farmers, numbering between 15 and 20 as of 08:26 hrs.
- Cornwall Police has been in contact with the group, who have stated they are not blocking traffic, and are allowing local traffic to proceed.
- The Akwesasne Police chief advised that his police service is aware, there has been no impact on his community, but they are closely monitoring.
- The OPP Provincial Liaison Team is on the way to meet with the demonstrators to encourage the group to not block any of the roadways.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Intelligence reports received from CIS indicate that the Akwesasne community does not support the ongoing demonstrations as they feel their views do not align.
- AMPS, OPP and CPS are aware that counter protests from the local community may occur if the demonstration impedes the area.
- CBSA has been contacted, but have not been spoken with yet.
- Updates will be provided as information develops.

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